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SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION IN CHIANG KAI-SHEK FUNERAL

1. WE REQUIRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT CHIANG KAI-SHEK FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS IN ORDER TO PREPARE US DELEGATION:

A. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF ALL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH US DELEGATION WILL BE INVOLVED, TO INCLUDE PRECISE DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS.

B. OPTIMAL AND LATEST TIME OF ARRIVAL FOR US DELEGATION.

C. SPECIFIC DRESS REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING EXACT DESCRIPTION OF ANY FORMAL WEAR.

D. PROBABLE COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES.

E. LIST OF ROC OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES.

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F. SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS
FOR US DELEGATION.

G. ANY EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING BACKGROUND AND
BRIEFING MATTER FOR US DELEGATION.

2. TEXTS OF CONDOLENCE MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO PRESIDENT YEN, MADAME CHIANG AND PREMIER CHIANG,
AS WELL AS MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER
SHEN ARE BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

3. WE WILL ADVISE EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY WHEN DECISION IS
REACHED ON MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION. INGERSOLL

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